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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the Final Action dated 6/30/2004, in the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks. Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into the above-identified application and that the Examiner reconsider the grounds for rejection stated in the Final Action.

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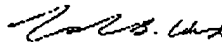
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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated 6/30/2004, Applicants submit herewith an amendment in the above identified patent application.

Applicants believe that no fee is required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0424.

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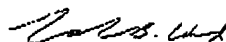
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